

of course you've heard that Miss
Carman is to stay & take care of Mary
Merian all the ~~time~~ Mrs. Eddy is in Europe.
I think and so -

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& belittle her.
Poor Ann is on the tree - very poorly.
The Moody family are well except the lady - they
try to be quiet - I guess that certainly took of the
I have been sitting in my knee chairs of the time
during Moody has been looking in books with my eyes
to attract attention - little much have you not
regards to Geo Benson Esq -
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says that Pillsbury made a great & good impression
at Phil. The people were much carried away with
him - some of the Board also - but a few of these last were
startled - They carry on things queerly there - only think
of their calling James to order twice & he a guest!
& according to his own account not at all out of
order - & once was in a Thoney speech, when,
you know, we are thankful to get any one to
talk - willingly allow great freedom.

Mrs. Garnant spent yesterday with
us. Her sister - Ann arrived last week on
Wednesday in N.Y. & is there with her brother.
They had sickness aboard & were quarantined
one woman died & her husband with crazy early
in the voyage - & sister Ann (how like our
Mrs G.!) took the whole charge of the
young children. The sailors said they had never
had such a "good little woman" on board. This
they told William & they carried him down
to the boat - & he heard them saying as much
before he told them who he was or what he
was going down for. So you see goodness runs
in that blood - & its no merit in sister G
only her constitutional tendency! Is not that
a nice way for us idle people to excuse ourselves,

almost ceased to hope for a quick passage - & we must
care which makes quick necessary, rather than seek in vain
for means of obtaining such swiftness -

Cousin Mary arrived you at Liverpool
the 9th July - the 11th day out - she had a trying passage
being ill eight days - but her fellow voyagers were very
kind & attentive & though she landed quite worn down
spelt her room there like a cradle for two days after
still she is glad, she says, she went as she did, & that
she has had the experience of a steamer passage.
A friend was in waiting & she went immediately to her
cousin's place, near Liverpool, where we think she has
been joined we hope by the other pilgrims - I
think she will rather go with them to the continent
or join them there, after seeing Edwin Bay, she
absent till a year for this fall at least, she was the
only teetotaler on board.

I got your paper, 'Garrison'; with
Genl Smith's document & read it with infinite
amusement. Still I think it would take up
more space to reply to it & review it than
it deserves - & I think of offering it to
E. L. as a subject for a leader - for which I
think it would do remarkably well. I will tell
him to keep the paper for you. Every thing is as usual
at the office - I go in very rarely. James Buffum

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Dear friends,

We were much obliged to Helen for her letter & glad to hear how water-loving the patient had become. Six months will make him a young Hercules, & now he can try the cure as long as he pleases, & since they have stolen our Mrs Menain away, Helen will not care whether she ever returns to Boston or not. What shall we ever do without her? I am thinking of a general rising to throttle Eddy, rather than let him carry her off to New York to live. Did you dream of any such melancholy result when they were together the 1st Aug 5? Yet I suspect that was the fatal day! And so this comes of his ruses! which I have always opposed. After this I hope abolitionists will have had enough of them. To be sure he seems a clever fellow enough & has offered to be one of five to raise the \$2000 loan for the Standard - But what of that? Does that justify his marrying of Mrs. Menain? Of course not. Ann proposes that we few join the general emigration & hold our Board meetings in London. I half suspect there's some malignant influence at work "to colonize old orgs with their own consent." You must go to work & give us your "Thoughts on this Colonization."

Your picture of the house was delightful - but noise seems to attend us every where, & I have